

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2015

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	19,868		1,383		21,251	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37.5		37.7		37.5	
21 & Under	991	5%	38	3%	1,029	5%
22-25	2,434	12%	130	9%	2,564	12%
26-35	6,547	33%	490	35%	7,037	33%
36-55	8,151	41%	640	46%	8,791	41%
56 and Over	1,745	9%	85	6%	1,830	9%
Average Age at Admission	31.6		33.8		31.8	
Race						
Black	12,734	64%	490	35%	13,224	62%
White	6,577	33%	857	62%	7,434	35%
Other	557	3%	36	3%	593	3%
Citizenship						
Illegal Aliens	460	2%	19	1%	479	2%
Citizens	19,404	98%	1,364	99%	20,768	98%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	12,064	61%	629	45%	12,693	60%
Married	6,198	31%	562	41%	6,760	32%
Divorced	1,354	7%	132	10%	1,486	7%
Widowed	252	1%	60	4%	312	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	16,015	81%	1,243	90%	17,258	81%
Revocator	3,674	18%	138	10%	3,812	18%
Other	179	0%	2	0.1%	181	1%
With Current Violent Offense	13,130	66%	690	50%	13,820	65%
With Prior Criminal History	12,222	62%	591	43%	12,813	60%
With Prior Commitments	8,941	45%	388	28%	9,329	44%
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.0		9.5		13.7	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.1		4.0		6.0	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	591	3%	110	8%	701	3%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,386	17%	141	10%	3,527	17%
With Life Sentence	2,108	11%	83	6%	2,191	10%
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	670	3%	36	3%	706	3%
On Death Row	43	0.2%	0	0%	43	0.2%
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,634	54%	541	39%	11,175	53%
TIS Sentences	10,375	52%	539	39%	10,914	51%
Special Needs						
With Children 3	13,048	66%	1,090	79%	14,138	67%
With Convicted Disciplinarys in Last 12 Months	6,955	35%	307	22%	7,262	34%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,910	65%	765	55%	13,675	64%
Sex Registry	3,299	17%	36	3%	3,335	16%
Required DNA Testing	19,537	98%	1,290	93%	20,827	98%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,421	37%	695	50%	8,116	38%
Education/Work						
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.7		9.9		8.7	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	14,406	73%	814	59%	15,220	72%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	9,892	50%	457	33%	10,349	49%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6		11.0		10.6	
Without HS/GED	10,598	53%	610	44%	11,208	53%
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide	18%	Homicide	20%	Homicide	18%
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	18%	Dang. Drugs	17%
	Burglary	15%	Burglary	9%	Burglary	15%
	Robbery	13%	Larceny	9%	Robbery	13%
	Sexual Assault	8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assault	7%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	SPARTANBURG	9%	SPARTANBURG	13%	SPARTANBURG	10%
	GREENVILLE	9%	GREENVILLE	10%	GREENVILLE	9%
	RICHLAND	8%	HORRY	7%	RICHLAND	8%
	CHARLESTON	7%	LEXINGTON	6%	CHARLESTON	7%
	HORRY	6%	YORK	6%	HORRY	6%
Medical Classification						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	8,711	44%	213	15%	8,924	42%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,225	31%	554	40%	6,779	32%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,449	22%	564	41%	5,013	24%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	161	1%	0	0%	161	1%
Not Available/Unknown	322	1.6%	52	3.8%	374	1.8%
Mental Health Classification						
No Mental Health Problem	16,867	85%	836	60%	17,703	83%
Mentally Retarded	21	0.1%	2	0.1%	23	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,648	13%	493	36%	3,141	15%
Not Available/Unknown	332	1.7%	52	3.8%	384	1.8%

¹ Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

² Includes inmates to be released to Community Supervision under Truth-in-Sentencing, excludes Lifers, Death-Row and YOA's

³ Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

⁴ Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

⁵ To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.